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REAL ESTATE MARKET ACTIVE

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Those who live in the San Gabriel valley have certainly no reason to worry about money stringencies and bankers' troubles, with the splendid crop of fruit now on the trees. The New York stock market may go up or down, or refuse to go at all; but like the brook of the poet, the stream of wealth among our ranchers goes on forever. No greater evidence of the confidence of the people can be shown than the real estate transfers and prices which have been paid during the last few days.

G. A. Mounsey has paid $17,500 for the C. E. Crawford grove of ten acres on the San Bernardino road. Seven acres of the grove consists of full bearing Valencia oranges with a good crop on the trees, and the balance are navels. The other improvements are nominal. Last year Mr. Mounsey purchased the beautiful Green home and grove on Cypress avenue, which he has found to be a splendid investment.

H. D. Weaver, formerly a resident of this place, but now of Glendora, has sold this week his five acre navel grove there to E. W. Scott of Whittier. The price paid was $7000.

R. J. Pollard has sold his 11 acre ranch near Irwindale, known as the Aguayo homestead, to a Mr. Jacobs of Portland, Oregon. Price $4500. Mr. Pollard paid $3000 for the property eight months ago, when it was in a very run down condition. It has been improved by its owner since and has the makings of a good ranch.

Peter Fesler has sold his 10 acre grove, north of Cienega avenue, to S. P. Walser of Downey for $9,500, the crop being reserved. Mr. Walser is a son-in-law of Frank Weston of Irwindale and with his family will take immediate possession of the property.

W. P. Watts has sold his five acre orange grove on Citrus avenue, two miles north of Covina. The purchaser is F. T. Trueblood of Los Angeles, who with his wife and child will move here at once. He is a bricklayer by trade. Price $5000.

Miss Edna Coltrin of Irwindale has purchased through the J. M. Stanton agency a fine residence lot on the Palm Place, West Center street. Consideration $600. This is one of the finest residence sections.

Oscar Miller purchased yesterday three lots on the Jennison addition to Covina, facing on Puente street, for $1800. Early next spring Mr. Miller will erect a $3000 residence on the property.

The Welch Concert.

A very delightful and refined entertainment was that given on Wednesday night in the Womans Club House, and it is a pity that the audience was so small and that the room should have been so uncomfortably cold as to have caused the performers to have expressed their fear that they could not do their best.

Miss Bess Mathilde Welch's well-trained soprano voice was heard to advantage in the difficult aria "Judith Beneath the Ramparts of Bethula," the beautiful Spanish "La Colondrina" and a duet with Mr. Andrews, "Forever With the Lord," by Gounod. Every number was loudly encored. Mr. Andrews is the possessor of a remarkably sweet and sympathetic baritone.

The DeNubila brothers rendered several popular favorites on the violin and harp with great skill and feeling. A solo on that rare instrument, the harp, would have been greatly appreciated.

Miss Irene Wadey has more than ordinary skill as a reader, and this gifted little beauty has also a wonderful high soprano which was heard here on "barbecue day."

DROWNING MEN GRASP AT STRAWS

The vivid imagination of our "aunties" led them to announce in the Los Angeles papers last Saturday that "about seven out of ten" signers on the petition for county division did not know what they were doing when they signed—thus hoping to pave the way for an easy approach of the said "aunties" in an effort to get said signers to also sign their "petitions out," which will soon flutter all over the valley, in the vain hope of obtaining the desired 50 per cent.

That assertion is a base insult to the intelligence of the signers, as well as a reflection on the integrity of those who circulated the petition—insinuating that the signers are imbeciles, and the circulators rascals. If the "seven out of ten" were incapable of knowing what they were signing last week, then how dare our "aunties" ask them to sign the "petitions out" next week? Will they be more or better qualified to act, after having been "shown" by those opposing county division?

We want to say, in all candor, to all who signed the petition for division, that if any man will come to any of the circulators and say that he did not fully understand the effect of his signature, or the purpose of the petition, and that he prefers to have his name taken off, it will be done—the divisionists do not want to benefit by any act that was not entirely voluntary on the part of any citizen.

But it is apparent that fully three-fourths of the voters in the Covina and Glendora precincts are today heartily in favor of division—and more are "coming over" to the new county every day.

After five months' active public agitation of the question of county division, to say that the signers of the petition were misled, or did not know what they were signing, is the silliest kind of bluff.

NEW HOTEL MANAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown Lease Hotel Vendome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, recently of Fort Wayne, Indiana, have leased the Hotel Vendome. They are thorough hotel people, having had thirty-five years' experience in that line, in fact still owning the Randell, one of the leading hotels of their home city, which is now managed by their son.

They are in California because they consider it the jem of all God's footstool; they are in the hotel business because they like it; to cater to the public is to them a pleasure. They are captivated with Covina and its citizens, and the Argus wagers that before many weeks have rolled by our host Brown and his good wife will be voted the most popular couple in our city.

Laying Rails in Pomona.

A large force of Mexicans commenced putting down ties and laying the rails of the new electric road on Holt avenue, Pomona, for the Pacific Electric Company Thursday morning. The first tracks are being laid from Garey avenue west to Huntington Boulevard tract, through which a forty-foot free private right of way from Holt avenue to Ganesha park has been given the Pacific Electric Company. Surveyors are now making the surveys on Garey avenue. This work is being done to protect the company's franchise and will be a portion of the Covina extension to that city.

Monday Afternoon Club.

The program of the Monday Afternoon Club this week was opened by a vocal solo by Mr. Walter Aschenbrenner, and a guitar duet by Miss Clara Amon and Miss Bessie Utter.

Miss Agnes Elliott, of the Los Angeles State Normal, gave a very interesting and instructive address on "California under Spanish Regime." She traced the early history, that reads much like romance, from the discovery of the coast, down through the actual possession by the Spanish, showing a clear picture of the industries, manners and customs centering about the missions, with the zealous padres as leaders and teachers.

L. G. Cornell Injured.

L. G. Cornell, who with his family arrived recently from Missouri, met with a painful accident on Tuesday by colliding with James R. Hodges' automobile while riding a bicycle. In attempting to pass the auto, which was being driven by its owner at low speed, he collided with the guard of the rear wheel, the whole force of the compact being received on the face and neck, dislocating and bruising the larnyx. The injured man was confined to his bed for a day. The injury has affected his voice but the doctor says it is only a matter of time before the difficulty will be overcome. Mr. Cornell attaches blame to no one.

RICHTER'S STORE BURGLARIZED.

Entered by Back Window. $750 Worth of Goods Stolen.

Sometime between the hours of midnight and early morning on Thursday, burglars entered the store room of Franz Richter on Citrus avenue and secured $750 worth of watches, jewelry and razors.

The burglars, for it is believed there were two in the case, secured entrance to the premises by prying open the back window with a chisel, which they previously obtained from a tool chest belonging to a carpenter working for Contractor Allison on the Conley house.

The men were not novices, as shown by the fact that they took only the best goods, leaving the cheap jewelry in the cases. The sheriff's office of Los Angeles is working on the case.

Communion Service.

The communion service held at the Brethren Church on Saturday last attracted a large number of visitors from neighboring towns. The services for the day were in charge of the evangelist, Rev. J. A. Miller, whose efforts, by the help of God, during the past few weeks have been crowned with success, fifteen having come out, thirteen of whom were baptized at the 3 o'clock service on Saturday afternoon and admitted to membership on their confession.

Preceding the communion service an examination service was held at 4 o'clock, which was largely attended by the members.

At the communion service in the evening Rev. Mr. Miller gave a clear and concise statement, showing biblical reasons for their method of communion.

Popular Fruit Buyer Returns.

Joseph E. Heath, one of the most successful and popular fruit buyers in the upper San Gabriel valley, who has been spending the summer at Ashland, Oregon, where he has been making heavy purchases of apples, returned Saturday with his wife, who has also been spending the summer in the North with her husband. Oregon has produced a magnificent grade of apples this year and the writer and his family are indebted to Mr. Heath for a box of apples which for quality and flavor we have never seen excelled in Colorado or Missouri.

Mrs. Heath has been much benefitted in health by her northern trip.

Mr. Heath is now in the field for Covina oranges and he is looking forward to a heavy business for his firm this season.

The Substituter.

The man who "substitutes" poor trash
For first class wares, I'd like to state,
Will get his just reward when he
Goes loping up to heaven's gate.

For ere he gets there he'll be told
The other place is "just as good,"
And down the chute he will be shot
To shovel coal and kindling wood!

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ANSWERS TO "MR. LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE."

WHY NOW.

BECAUSE to be choosers is preferable to being beggars.

BECAUSE Los Angeles City has definitely informed us of its intention to consolidate and not reach further than the west bank of the San Gabriel river, under any circumstances.

BECAUSE San Bernardino county, now free from bonded indebtedness, will bond itself immediately and thus encumber the western portion. Los Angeles county, too, must bond for urgent needs and unless we get out we too must shoulder the burden. Our portion of these combined bonds would exceed the cost of the new county buildings.

BECAUSE we will never again be afforded the golden opportunity to combine into one county such rich, productive and self-supporting territory, thus making the most equitable and least burdensome taxation possible.

BECAUSE of an identity of interests, which makes us "fellow citizens in every sense of the word."

BECAUSE we pay in taxes this year to the two old counties more than the cost of governing the new.

BECAUSE when the Railroad separation bill passes we will be the largest gainers.

BECAUSE taxation without representation is foreign to the American form of government.

THAT RAILROAD MATTER—1909.

(Corrected as per 1907 assessments and tax rates).

With the approval of the Public Utilities Corporation Law, the new county will SAVE annually, over $50,000, the difference between the amount paid in State taxes and the amount received from the railroads. Our portion saved, if we stay in Los Angeles County, would be only about $15,000, by forming the new county, $37,500. The San Bernardino county territory would lose its proportion of about $85,000, instead of saving its part of $50,000. For five years the State will re-imburse San Bernardino County its net loss. Therefore, while San Bernardino County is "playing even" we would be gaining over $50,000 annually. After the five years San Bernardino County must "foot the bill" and make up the loss of $85,000, while we will continue to save, annually, more than $50,000. These facts have never been questioned by the anti-divisionists' speakers. Ask yourselves—

Do we, in Los Angeles County, want to save annually the difference between $15,000 and $37,500?

Do we, in San Bernardino County, want to help save and share in a saving of $50,000 or help make up a deficit of over $85,000? This means a gross difference of about $25,000 to that section alone.

Should we hesitate to pull together for this $50,000?

This means the cutting of the tax rate in the new county about 35 per cent below the estimated rate.

Is it not time to act?

THOSE BOUNDARY LINES—CONCEALED(?)

The Los Angeles papers are evincing a decided interest in the boundary lines of the new county—in a wild effort to earn the "subsidy" raised, if "necessary," at the "anty" meeting held in Azusa a few evenings since. It is apparent that Azusa (and her Los Angeles sympathizers) mistake the shadow for the real thing, and are merely chasing rainbows—for she is neither "it" nor "in it."

"In the beginning the word was" that Azusa would be embraced within the new county—expensive plates were engraved, and the map of the new county was printed in the Arrowhead magazine, and spread broadcast—last June—all over the San Gabriel valley, for the very purpose of advising the people of the lines. But our Los Angeles friends, who have business interests in or near Azusa, fairly fumed over the prospect, and loudly proclaimed that out of 240 voters, they had 220 pledged to work against our sister coming into it. With the declaration repeated daily with increased vehemence, what could the divisionists do but draw the lines to the east of the "little giant" on the edge of the desert?

The talk about "concealing" lines, "devious cowpaths," "zigzags," is only twaddle—uttered for the sole purpose of misleading the honest citizen, who relies on the newspapers for his information. The petitions by the dozen were circulated, and many "aunties" were permitted to read them. This is evident from the accuracy with which the Los Angeles papers "divulged" the secret lines.

But had the lines been kept secret, no breach of courtesy resulted, for would the TIMES owner—Gen. Otis—advise advertising his tactics in advance of a battle—would he not rather "keep the enemy in the dark" until he was ready to strike? Would it not be justifiable to conceal the lines until the time to file the petitions? The "aunties" will be given 30 to 40 days after the petitions are filed, in which to prepare for "petitioning out," and will they proclaim their lines through a trumpet, or from a hill top?

ANOTHER SERIOUS MISTAKE CORRECTED.

The Anti-divisionists are grasping at straws to save themselves. Here is the latest; some luminary down in San Bernardino has suddenly discovered Section 3975 of the Political Code.

Under the frightful headlines "Division of County may be Delayed Awhile—A law Long Overlooked that Provides for the Collection of Taxes May Serve to Alter Plans of Enthusiasts—No Cash on Call for New County" the San Berdoo Moon last Sunday published a supposed-to-be telegram from San Diego which states that an overlooked law has been discovered which will keep the proposed new county of Palomar from getting any taxes till next year.

The article is a clumsy attempt to beat Pomona county over Palomar county's shoulders. The law mentioned is Section 3975 of the Political Code and reads as follows: "Collection of old taxes when county is divided or boundary altered. When a county is divided or the boundary is altered, all taxes levied before the division was made or boundary changed must be collected by the officers of and belong to the county in which the territory was situated before the division or change."

So much for Section 3975. It was enacted March 12, 1872. It held in force at the time of the formation of Riverside county and Orange county. Those counties were formed under special acts of the legislature. This is not the case now. At present counties are formed by a uniform law which was passed in the last session of the legislature.

Section 10 of this new county division law makes some interesting reading on this subject. It follows:

"Sec. 10. After the creation of a new county as herein provided its officers shall proceed to complete all proceedings necessary for the assessment or collection of the state and county taxes for the then current year and all acts and steps theretofore taken by the officers of the old county or counties prior to the creation of the new county shall be deemed and taken as having been performed by the officers of the new county for the benefit of the new county; and upon the creation of the new county it shall be the duty of the officers of the old county or counties to immediately execute and deliver to the board of supervisors of such new county copies of all assessments or other proceedings relative to the assessment and collection of the current state and county taxes of property in such new county. Such copies shall be filed with the respective officers of the new county who would have the custody of the same if the proceeding had been originally had in the new county and such certified copies shall be taken and deemed as originals, and original proceedings in the new county, and all proceedings therein recited shall be taken and deemed as original proceedings in the new county, and shall have the same effect as if the proceedings therein stated had been had at the proper time and in the proper manner by the respective officials of the new county, and the officials of the new county are hereby authorized and directed to proceed thenceforth with the assessment and collection of said taxes as if the proceedings originally had in the old county or counties had been originally had in the new county."

Section 18, the last section of the new law, is even more interesting. It says "All acts or parts of acts which are in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

What does it mean? It means simply this—Section ten of the new law provides for the collecting of taxes in any new county. By so doing it conflicts with Section 3975 and so 3975 is repealed.

Another raw attempt of the tricky Moon to deceive the people has gone astray. The Moon will soon learn that "Honesty is the best Policy" and that the lying tactics that it has used in the present campaign will hinder its cause instead of helping it.—Chino Champion.

Here is a further clincher to prove the "lie" published in the "Sun." This is from the press reports and must have been known to the San Bernardino editor:

IMPERIAL GETS $22,753

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 15.—The special commission appointed by the Governor to make an adjustment of the property and financial interests of San Diego and Imperial counties, has completed its work. The commission finds that there is due to Imperial county $22,753.42½. The expenses of holding the election were $1096.45, half of which must be assumed by each county. The commission finds the total valuation of all property in San Diego county to be $26,783,130 and the total assessed valuation in Imperial county, $3,581,516. The commission finds that the new county is not indebted to the old county for bonds or fixed obligations. In addition to the election expenses, there is due San Diego from Imperial, $500 for machinery, tools, bridges, etc., a total of $1048.22½. The adjustment has been accomplished without friction.

And Imperial county collects all this year's taxes.

These are the tactics that will make county division carry unanimously. Read the above and then read this deliberate attempt at misrepresentation from the "Sun."

A HINT TO POMONA.

Those Palomar county people, who want a county with headquarters at Escondido, and the territory of the northwest part of San Diego county are not deterred by the discovery that they can get no funds out of this year's tax levy. According to a dispatch from Oceanside, in the San Diego "Union," in case the new county of Palomar is established, the inhabitants thereof propose to raise enough money by private subscription to run the machinery of government in default of taxes which, according to the statutes of 1907, cannot be collected until after the assessment is levied next fall.

Here's a hint to Pomona. We pause to hear the result of the circulation of the subscription list.

WHAT ABOUT COPYING THE RECORDS?

The law fixes no time limit and it is therefore practically nugatory. The matter will be at the discretion of our board of supervisors. Many attorneys question its constitutionality. This section being inserted as a "Political joke or trick" and not as an honest provision of law should not be given serious consideration. Its requirements are extravagant and would be a waste of public funds. The points involved in this law are for the officers of the new county and not for the old to construe.

From the Pomona Board of Trade report:

TRANSCRIBING THE RECORDS.

This provision was inserted in the county division bill of 1905 by Oakland politicians. The stress laid upon this clause by the anti-divisionists shows their regard for it for the purposes of inspiring fright. But their lack of harmony is more disconcerting than their declarations. Senator Willis first stated the cost of this work at three-quarters of a million dollars. Auditor Wagner cut the amount to $640,000. In Pamphlet No. 2, just issued by Mr. Whitcomb, the cost is given at $250,000. The "San Bernardino Sun" has recently put out a new estimate of $800,000. They will probably get it right after a while. We suggest that the matter might well be left to these gentlemen since they seem to be disposing of it admirably, and in another thirty days they might cut off the last quarter of a million dollars. But if the figures given by Mr. Whitcomb should prove to be the "irreducible minimum" and the county find itself compelled to expend the sum of $250,000 for this purpose we feel justified in emphasizing the fact that the gross loss to the taxpayers in the western part of San Bernardino county, when the railroad exemption bill becomes a law, is over $30,000 each year if they choose to remain with that county, and they will lose in ten years more than enough in additional taxes, according to Table No. 6, to pay the whole bill for transcribing the records.

However, neither they nor we will be called upon to pay any such sum. We are advised by counsel that decisions in Bowers vs. Sonoma County, 32 Cal. 66, and in Board of Education vs. Trustees, 96 Cal. 42, establish beyond question that the provision of the law which requires the transcribing of records is directory and not mandatory despite its wording. Furthermore if it should appear that fulfilling the letter and spirit of the law had become a useless waste of public funds and a burden on the public, the work, no doubt, could be stopped for no legislature would insist upon perpetuating an intolerable burden upon the public when no private interests are affected, and the law would be amended or repealed. All this without regard to the fact, which was well understood by the makers of the provision and by every lawyer, that the absence of a specific time limit from the provisions of the act robs it of its terror. It is useful only to scare the uninformed.

The officers of the new county will handle this matter satisfactorily and to the best interests of all concerned. The "machine" would use this for the purpose intended "to scare the uninformed."

SOUR GRAPES.

The Azusa Pomotropic has a case of "sour grapes" and in its frantic efforts to drag out the other fellow is not at all particular about the truth. Undoubtedly the disease contracted by the "San Bernardino Sun" is contagious. The Pomotropic would have us believe that the formation of a new county would affect the Covina and Azusa water rights. This, in face of the fact that the water rights of Ontario and Pomona are in three counties at the present writing and in the face too, of Los Angeles city's great enterprise in the Owens River involving millions. Such arguments are about what might be expected of the Pomotropic when one considers the "source."

Why not discuss this matter in open debate?

The Pomotropic has caught on to Mr. Well Enough, probably receiving an introduction through the "Sun." The English were acquainted with "Well Enough." George Washington let him "alone!"

Abraham Lincoln also declined an acquaintanceship.

"Let Well Enough alone!" That is the cry of the Standard Oil Company, of the San Francisco grafters, of the Trusts.

President Roosevelt declines to make "Mr. Well Enough's" acquaintance. We as Americans believe in progress, in self-government and like Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt, decline an acquaintanceship with "Mr Well Enough," and will most certainly "let" Mr "Well Enough" "alone.

POMONA COUNTY NOT THE ONLY ONE.

Redlands Wants a New County.

The beautiful city of Redlands is tired of old Berdoo county and like ourselves, is preparing to set up housekeeping for herself. If Berdoo don't watch out she won't have much left before long. The following from the Riverside Press tells of the opening of the Redlands new county campaign.

"The Redlands papers have not said anything about it, but the reports from Perris indicate that the Redlands boomers who visited Perris, Hemet and San Jacinto last week did a little campaigning in behalf of a new county with Redlands as county seat. And they were evidently quite frank in letting it be known that they would be glad to take in a large part of the eastern portion of Riverside county. The following interesting information regarding this project appears in the Perris Progress as a part of the report of the proceedings of the Perris chamber of commerce.

"The question of county division was raised by C. E. Gyger, growing out of remarks made by Redlands excursionists. Superviser Kimbell stated that such a matter would be out of the question, as Redlands was less than five miles from its present county seat. W. C. Maloy made a forceful speech advocating stimulating a better feeling between Riverside and this back country. The gist of his remarks was that while this section has always gotten the short end of it, politically, in a business way and in the matter of good roads, it would be better to smother our feelings and help to promote a better feeling between the country and the county seat awaiting the day when Riverside shall wake up and recognize the merits and rights of her tributary country."

Redlands in subscribing to defeat "county division" is acting "the dog in the manger."

And still another:

PALOMAR AGAIN.

The people of Escondido do not intend to give up the struggle for a new county without a big fight even if the supervisors of San Diego county did hand them a dirty bunch the first time. Perley E. Kent has filed a complaint in the Superior Court in which he alleges that the supervisors acted illegally in striking out his name and other names from the former petition for the forming of the new county of Palomar and that the action of the board in denying the petition on the ground that there were not enough signatures was also illegal. He asks for a writ of mandate compelling the Supervisors to restore the names to the petition. Hurrah for Palomar county! We hope they will win.—"Chino Champion."

A COUNTY WITHOUT SALOONS—AND CRIME.

We would be glad to forget, or banish from our minds, for a time, at least, the subjects embraced in the caption—but we cannot, so long as we read the Los Angeles papers. About four times a week we are reminded that "As far as can be learned . . . has not ordered the lid for his city of Arcadia." "The underworld of Los Angeles is steadily increasing in population." "The 'touts' from the race track are infesting L. A." "A large influx of criminal element in our midst is noticeable of late." "A warrant was sworn out for the arrest of ——." "It will be the hottest town on the coast—on the Devil's Highway . . . a blot on Southern California . . . and Los Angeles is powerless . . . the next move will be for a Baldwin county, with Arcadia at the helm."

A calm, sober thought will satisfy us that it is "a condition, and not a theory that confronts us," and we are face to face with a problem that requires courage and judgment—for no amount of theoretical treatment will avail—we must ACT.

The effect of the existence of these "blots" is felt in the increased court expenses incurred in "caring for" the criminal element—and the effect is very noticeable—hundreds of thousands of dollars are annually added to our taxes—and the burden is increasing at such a rapid rate that we are beginning to materially feel it.

The next effect—and one of vastly more moment—is the pauper class created by the criminal element. While we refer with the greatest regard to this class, yet the impress on society, the suffering of the paupers themselves, the cost of their maintenance, ought to arouse us to action.

Added to all these, we must look still further, and admit that insanity, suicide are directly traceable to crime—that crime is bred and incubated in the saloon—so we have the endless chain—saloon, crime, pauperism, insanity, homicide—round and round—with an ever widening swing more sheriffs, more jails, more almshouses more taxes, more sorrow, more remorse.

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THE ANTI-DIVISIONISTS' OWN FIGURES PROVE FACTS

Here are the estimates for the operation of Pomona County, as stated by Auditor Wagner of San Bernardino County, and by these figures the Pomona committee's estimates are substantiated.

From "Facts Backed Up by Figures," issued by the San Bernardino machine":

Mr. Wagner's discussion of the figures was given before voters at Cucamonga, Upland, Ontario and Chino, and in full it is given below. Here follows a tabulated statement of the estimated annual expenses of maintaining the new county:

SAN ANTONIO (POMONA) COUNTY EXPENSIVE.

Salary and General Fund—

Salaries of officers, county of the 13th class, as per law	$ 38,394.00
Expenses of officers, as established by Pomona committee	6,000.00
Appointive officers, Bee and Live Stock Inspectors, Game Warden and Health officers, one-half of cost in San Bernardino County	2,405.00
Books and stationery	4,782.77
Advertising, Supervisors, Tax Collector, Assessor, Public Administrator, etc.	2,638.36
Grand Jury, one-half cost in San Bernardino County	710.00
Horticultural Commission	37,300.00
From General Fund, for road purposes	30,000.00
Election expenses, one-half cost in San Bernardino County	1,500.00
Board of Education, no mileage included	1,066.95
Care of Court House, Janitor, lights, fuel, one-third cost in San Bernardino County	2,442.73
Bridges	1,000.00
Courts and Criminals, one-fifth of San Bernardino County	11,337.20

Hospital Fund—

Paupers, Indigents and Insane, one-third of San Bernardino County	15,882.03

County School Fund—

5747 census children at $7.00 per child	40,229.00

Inducing Immigration—

Nine mills on the $100.00 valuation will raise	1,094.23
Total expense of county (not including incidentals)	$196,782.27

Now to prove the fallacies of the above statements.

Officers' Salaries, County of 13th Class—

Mr. Wagner's statement above	$ 38,394.00
As per Statutes of California	28,770.00
Wagner's mistake (our favor)	$ 9,624.00

Officers' Expenses, Etc.—

Wagner's estimate:

Expenses	$6,000.00	
Appointive Officers	2,405.00	
Books and Stationery	4,782.77	
Advertising	2,638.36	
Grand Jury	710.00	
Election expenses	1,500.00	
Board of Education	1,066.00	
Care of Court House, etc	2,442.73	
Inducing Immigration	1,094.23	
		$22,639.09
Pomona Committee's estimate for above items (as shown by cost in Orange and Santa Cruz Counties)		16,735.00
Wagner's excess		$ 5,904.09

Horticultural Commission—

Wagner's estimate above		$37,300.00
Riverside cost, 1906	$ 9,841.47	
Orange cost, 1906	1,664.24	
Los Angeles cost, 1906	10,226.94	
Three Counties cost	$21,773.65	
Add San Bernardino	16,613.03	
Total, four counties	$38,386.68	
(And yet Wagner would have us believe his estimate.)		
Pomona estimate, as based on Riverside and Los Angeles		7,257.90
Balance (our favor)		$30,042.10

Courts and Criminals—

Wagner's estimate		$11,337.30
Riverside, 1906	$ 5,850.36	
Orange 1906	3,451.79	
Santa Cruz, 1906	4,676.43	
Total, three counties	$13,978.58	
(And yet Wagner would have us believe our criminal account would almost equal three Counties.)		
Pomona estimate, based on records		3,000.00
Balance (our favor)		$ 8,337.30

Hospital Fund, Indigents, Etc.—

Wagner's estimate above	$15,882.03
Los Angeles County records show for first seven months of 1907 $2,066.00 for Los Angeles portion of new County. On this basis our estimate is	5,500.00
Balance (our favor)	$10,382.03

(Allowed in report, $10,000.)

From General Fund for Road Purposes—

Mr. Wagner transfers	$30,000.00
The Pomona Committee declines to admit this expense, as the road tax is ample in the new County to equal San Bernardino or Los Angeles Counties' expenditures.	
Proof: Average value per acre, San Bernardino County, $2.50; in Pomona County, per acre, $85.00; in Los Angeles County, per acre (outside Los Angeles City), $35.00.	
Transfer, new County	Nothing
Balance (our favor)	$30,000.00

From the above "facts" the following summary is made:

Wagner's estimate for new County		$196,782.77
Deduct our estimates enumerated above:		
Officers' salaries	$ 9,624.00	
Officers' expenses, etc.	5,904.09	
Horticultural Commission	30,042.10	
Courts and Criminals	8,337.30	
Hospital fund, etc	10,382.03	
General Fund Roads	30,000.00	
Total proved deductions		94,289.52
Cost of County government as shown by Wagner's figures		$102,493.25

This means a tax rate of	$0.645
Add road tax (outside cities)	.50
Add State tax	.445
Total tax new County, as per anti-divisionists' estimates	$1.59

We then have the following comparative rates:

Los Angeles County	$1.70
Orange County	1.70
Riverside County	1.85
San Bernardino County	1.96
Pomona County	1.59

The following figures are taken from the "San Bernardino Sun" and Los Angeles papers:

Total amount levied for all purposes except roads 1907 1908

Los Angeles County	$4,123,502.43
San Bernardino County	424,941.39
Riverside County	283,897.91
Orange County	239,354.89
Pomona County would require	167,734.00

Does this not demonstrate the advantages of a new county? If any of the anti-divisionists can disprove these figures, or if they attempt to do so, advise them to meet the County Division Committee in open debate. Test them to be Americans: To come out in the open. The "Put up or shut [illegible]."

The County Division Committee has a standing challenge for open debate.

POMOTROPIC ARGUMENTS FULLY ANSWERED

We quote a few arguments advanced by the Azusa Pomotropic under the heading "Everything is Against Division," and answer each in an adjoining column:

From the Azusa Pomotropic, "Everything is Against Division."

FACTS PROVE EVERYTHING FOR DIVISION.

Hesitate before relinquishing your interest in all Los Angeles County buildings and other county property and burden yourselves with the expense of furnishing new buildings and new equipment.

Pomona and San Dimas have both "offers" to care for this. Hence this argument is "killed."

Avoid assuming the large additional annual expense of supporting a full line of county officials upon an assessment valuation of $14,000,000 as against the present resources of over $300,000,000 valuation.

The assessed valuation of the new county is $16,000,000.

Observe that this means that the resources of the county are over 21 times greater than that of the proposed new county, which means that for the new county to spend $1 to over $21 by the old county, an increase of taxation must result.

Below we are told that in part we are 3 1-3 per cent and here, as a whole we are 1-21 per cent.

Assessment apportionments as they now prevail require that portion of Los Angeles County which it is proposed to have become a part of San Antonio County to pay less than three and one-third (3 1-3) per cent. of all of the Los Angeles County expenses.

If the same territory shall become a part of the proposed new county it must pay nearly seventy-two (72) per cent of all of the new county expenses.

Los Angeles county will raise by taxation this year approximately $4,123,502.42 and 3 1-3 per cent of this means $137,450, not including roads, and 1-21 means $196,357. The new county can be run as proved from the opposition figures for $167,734 and 72 per cent of that is $120,768. No wonder the opposition won't debate.

Who will be the beneficiaries of the new county besides prospective office-holders and professional politicians?

It looks as though the taxpayer will be in the "class."

Confusion of land titles, trouble, and expense must result from having the records of your titles transferred to a new and unknown county and new prospective office holders are the principal motives back of the scheme.

As to confusion of land titles, etc., the same abstract companies will still be doing business at the same price.

Has not experience demonstrated the entire practicability and convenient and satisfactory character of the present county government? Ask yourselves whether county affairs will be any better administered at Pomona than at Los Angeles?

Yes, ask yourselves this question and then ride over the county roads or go down to Los Angeles and try to pay your taxes. You'll come back an enthusiastic divisionist. Try it.

Is it not an advantage to remain a part of Los Angeles County, whose fame for wealth, prosperity and good government extends throughout the country?

The trouble is it's too much Los Angeles. We haven't any "stand in" like our Azusa "gentlemen" politicians.

Disregard without hesitation any threat that you will be forced to leave Los Angeles County.

Who's been dreaming?

Los Angeles County has expressed no wish to be rid of any portion of the county.

See Consolidation Committee report on file at Division headquarters.

It would be unlawful and impossible under present laws to force the segregation of any part of its territory.

We prefer to be choosers not beggars. Americans ever.

Radical amendment of the constitution is conceded to be necessary to accomplish any such result if it were desired.

Yes, and when it came we would be mighty "small fry."

The prestige and fame resulting from identity with Los Angeles County would be lost, and the value of your real estate depreciated by county division.

Real estate around Pomona, Covina and the west end of San Bernardino County doesn't seem to be very much affected, when orange groves are selling for nearly $2000 per acre.

The promoters of the new county claim it will add much to our satisfaction to have home rule and spend our money at home. Then remember, this cannot be done by the proposed new county and have it progressive without increasing our taxes, while Pomona, as a county seat, and the proposed new and unknown office holders will get all of the satisfaction.

That is just what we claim and further that the tax rate will be less. If the Pomotropic can disprove our assertion we are open to debate. Come ahead.

And again remember that Los Angeles has long been our commercial headquarters and its bankers and merchants have provided special and luxurious accommodations that we may feel perfectly at home with them.

We prefer to feel "at home" at home, not in Los Angeles' "luxurious accommodations." Our home banks are good enough for us.

The Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles County is spending large amounts of money annually contributed by its members to advertise to the world the advantages of its county. We as a portion of said county are beneficiaries.

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Is it any wonder that the opposition is afraid to debate?

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The Los Angeles Times Will Not Publish the Facts.

The opponents of county division will not discuss the question on its merits, refusing to accept the open challenge for public debate.

In addition to this, the Los Angeles Times will not publish the facts. They are opposed to division for selfish motives and are attempting to win the fight by ridicule. They will not even publish communications in favor of division when signed by reputable citizens. They are afraid to let the people know the facts. In Thursday's issue of the Times appears a garbled statement of a communication sent them by five prominent citizens of Glendora. They were afraid of the truth. Fortunately a copy of the communication was kept, and we publish it in full below:

Last week we were told through the press, that our "aunties" had agreed to raise $10,000, if necessary, to defeat county division. The meeting was held at Azusa, outside the new county limits, and attended largely by residents ouside the limits. In this connection it is interesting to note that most of the opposition comes from non-residents of the new county. Of course, they must have some business or financial interests within our limits, or they could not afford to subsidize the outside papers in their interests.

Under bold headlines last Tuesday's Times pried open a large split in the ranks of county-divisionists. The so-called "facts" were furnished by two of our "aunties" at Covina, who had a Times reporter under their hypnotic influence all day Monday, loading him for bear. In that article we were "informed" that the pro-divisionists had treated the "aunties" shabbily by concealing the county lines, and in the next breath the article proceeded to trace those lines, even to a hair. Drowning men grasp at srtaws.

In Wednesday's Times we find an amusing article under the caption "County Carving," which satisfies us that the editor got his information by the grape vine line, at very long range. The half-heartedness of the spirit in which the article is written convinces us that the writer was only trying to earn his money. Apologies and guesses, guesses and apologies. Charity for both sides, forgiveness for only the "aunties." Advice for both sides, censure only for the divisionists. The talk about concealing or confusing the western boundary line, in Wednesday's paper, raises the suspicion that Rip had just awakened from a twenty-year sleep, and proceeded to finish his dream of the day before, in which he had definitely outlined said boundary. It reminds one of the retreating enemy, gathering up handfuls of dust to throw in the pursuer's eyes.

An examination of the true lines will show the weakness of the Times' article. The boundary between Los Angeles and Orange, as well as between San Bernardino and Riverside counties is much more ragged and zigzag than is the western boundary of Pomona county in fact, there is scarcely a county in the state of California whose lines are as straight as are Pomona county's lines. A glance at the map will establish this fact.

The talk about petty office seekers is all rubbish. It is an insult to the intelligence of the advocates of division. It is beneath the dignity of a paper like the Times. It is undeserving the respect of our aunties, and they should repudiate it. Think of 75 per cent of the citizens of Glendora, 80 of Covina, 99 of Pomona, 90 of San Dimas, about 70 in San Bernardino county, four thousand men, or more, all seeking "petty office," as the Times says!

Possibly one or two may be separated from their property by a county line, but that is a mere circumstance which occurs in the case of many large land owners. To use your own language, Mr. Times man, "present the proposition on its merits, and appeal only to the intelligence and sound sense of the community." Hundreds of men in our county voluntarily own and pay taxes on property situated in different counties. But when the Los Angeles county man goes to pay his taxes, where does he go? To the court house? Not at all. He will not find the tax collector or any of his ninety-seven deputies there. Our magnificent court house is too small for the business of the county, and the tax payer is directed to 121 North Spring street. And so with many other departments of our county government—not room for the business, and we are paying enormous rents all over the city, aggregating about $30,000 annually, 4 per cent on three-quarters of a million dollars. And what are you going to do about it? We are going to build additional equipment, as soon as we can get the county to bond itself for another million or more. Already our supervisors have bargained for ground on which to build the ground to cost $300,000. And we are not complaining of these conditions; we are proud of the growth which brings about this state of congestion—but this very state of congestion makes it necessary and expedient to segregate the business and county division is the only feasible remedy. When business has grown to such proportions that at times over six hundred men are required to transact it, when the public equipment is grossly inadequate for its transaction, when the average citizen is greatly embarrassed and delayed by reason of the congestion of business and the inadequacy of means of conducting the same, is it not time to segregate that business and bring our part of it within our own borders, to be transacted by our own people, chosen from our own midst? Is that not the very motive that now actuates our marvelous and magnificent city of Los Angeles in her efforts to incorporate her municipality with the western portion of the county into a consolidated city and county government? Do not say that such move has been abandoned, for the standing committee is now at work with that end in view, and our county supervisors are allowing their bills at the rate of over $100 per month. See last two reports of county auditor, pages 27 and 32. Now, "aunty," why is the whole county taxed to pay that commission, working solely in the interest of the west end of the county and the entire city? And when that consolidation is accomplished, as it surely will be, where will we be? Not in Los Angeles county. Then Orange county will be after a portion of us, Riverside after some more, and the proposed county of Baldwin, with Arcadia at the helm, will want the remainder.

Mr. Times man, your beloved "aunties" have let you out of the woodpile and we know some of your "devious lines," your "sharp tactics," as you say in Wednesday's paper. Pantagurel, with his "tun" of wine on his back, will drive a corkscrew from the San Gabriel river to Pomona, so you may be able to "present the proposition on its merits," and "appeal to the sound sense and intelligence of the community! That kind of saw-tooth proposition will not "separate a man from his property" a little bit! He may live at the point of the notch, within a mile of Pomona, and yet have to go to Los Angeles to pay his taxes. Won't that be "nice?" As you say, "tell them honestly what you see of advantage in your scheme, and let them act by the light of their own judgment."

Concerning Pension Money.

A Colorado exchange states that the old soldiers are finding the same trouble getting cash for their pension checks as are the holders of common checks. This is not so in California. All pension checks are being cashed by local postmaster. These old boys will never have trouble in Covina to get the real money. God bless the old soldiers!

Date of payment of county taxes has been extended to Jan. 26th.

Ponies, Horses and Mules.

As I am now a resident of this county, I would like to supply the good people with anything in my line. I shall keep on hand Shetland ponies, mules and single drivers. I have four head of standard bred trotting youngsters, one great Stephens. Call and see and give me your orders. Matt Chilton, Covina. Location, R. A. Meredith ranch, Cypress avenue.

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Death of Abel Sutton.

On Monday morning, Nov. 18, at 4:30 a.m., death entered the home of C. B. Casey like a thief in the night and called to higher realms the dearly loved grandfather, Abel Sutton.

With his wife, Mr. Sutton arrived only two weeks ago to visit his daughter in the hope that the more salubrious climate of our town might prove beneficial to his health, since he had been an invalid for many weary years. Unexpectedly and suddenly the end came through a sudden attack of heart failure and the patient was gone where there is "no more pain or sorrow."

Abel Sutton was 63 years of age and was born at Waco, Texas, Feb. 29, 1844. In 1861 he crossed the plains to Arizona and was married in 1865 to Amanda Cavaress in Prescott on New Year's eve. Directly the young couple left for the Golden State, and have spent the rest of their lives here, living latterly at Long Beach. Deceased left a widow, two sons, Wm. H. Sutton of San Gabriel, and Geo. A. Sutton of Los Angeles, and three daughters, Mrs. H. M. Fischer of Los Angeles, Mrs. A. Vallon of Long Beach, and Mrs. C. B. Casey of this town.

Mr. Sutton was a man of upright and honorable character, perfect in his family relations as a loving father and husband. He early taught his children to love and read the Bible, and what is better than mere profession, set them the example of a blameless life. Patient and cheerful under his sufferings, he made friends wherever he went, many of whom join in mourning his loss.

His widow, who had never since marriage been separated from him a single day, has left to visit Mrs. Fischer, her Los Angeles daughter, who was unable through sickness to attend the last sad rites.

The interment took place in Oakdale cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Gage of the Baptist Church being the officiating minister.

IRWINDALE.

The Irwindale packing house has been opened for the season and all hands are busily engaged in preparing fruit for the Christmas trade.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reichard are Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Reichard, Mrs. and Miss Modie and Mrs. Canfield.

Mrs. Heth and Mrs. B. Miller spent Monday visiting in Los Angeles.

Mrs. B. Miller and son Clark left yesterday for Long Beach, where they will spend a few days as the guests of Mrs. W. D. Smith.

CHARTER OAK.

Mrs. Middleton entertained on Wednesday an old Chicago friend, Mrs. Banks, and son. These people, who are cooped up in a Los Angeles hotel, are much charmed with the Charter Oak countryside.

Mrs. Weeks, who has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Mary H. Downey, and sister, Mrs. T. H. Hepner, for three weeks, went into Los Angeles with them on Monday to see them off on the "Owl" for their San Francisco home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blake, who have been staying at the Stowell home, are now domiciled at Glendora.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson have moved to Covina

The first oranges are being picked and three cars are to be sent off for the Christmas trade.

VALUE PER ACRE.

Our average value per acre is far in excess of adjoining counties, and no money to be used in desert wastes to the detriment of the populated sections. Average value Los Angeles County (outside Los Angeles City) about $35.00; San Bernardino County gross average per acre, about $2.50; the New County gross average per acre $85. Consider what this signifies! What does this mean for good roads!

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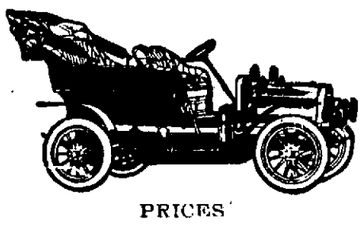

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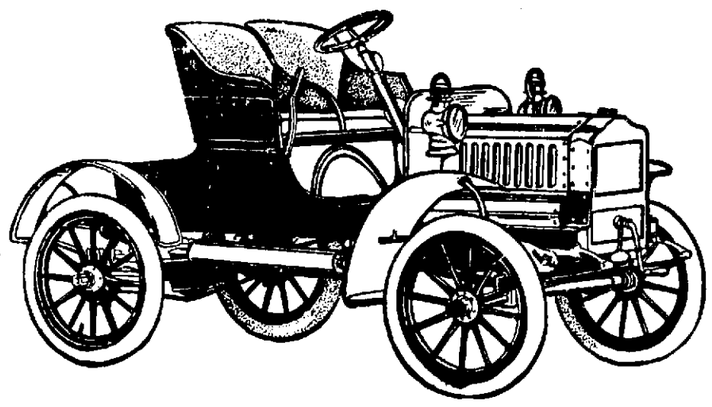

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The finest oysters in bulk 25c a dozen at the Depot Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Middaugh and family of Lemon visited friends in Covina on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fecter of Los Angeles are spending a month with the former's aunt, Mrs. G. W. Hepner.

Mrs. Barbara Gish of Los Angeles has been visiting friends in Covina the past week.

G. W. Thompson left on Wednesday for Dakota to be absent for three weeks.

Everyone likes fresh oysters. You can secure them at the Northside Market for 25c a dozen.

Miss Bernice Lemon of Lordsburg was a week end guest of her cousin, Miss Gladys Ratekin.

Mr. H. Crouse is spending the week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stimes of Ontario.

Miss Katie Wainwright of Winchester, Ill., has been the guest a portion of this week of her friend, Mrs. H. M. Freidman.

Thos. J. White of Sharon, Pa., cousin of Miss Osa White, has arrived to spend the winter in Southern California.

Robt. Baldridge, Sr., has sold his team and retired from business. He is now spending a week visiting relatives in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ketcherside, who have been spending the past month with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Finch, returned to their home at Long Beach yesterday.

To the Public—We would like to state that cleaning is no side line with us. We make it a specialty, as well as tailoring. Yours to please, Schumm & Sturdivant, tailors.

Mrs. B. L. King entertained with a family dinner party on Wednesday evening, her guests being Mrs. Carnahan, Mrs. Dull and children and Mrs. Crane.

The quarantine is removed from the home of Dr. Goodell and the doctor and Mrs. Goodell went to Los Angeles on Thursday to attend the Osteopathic County Convention at Pacific College.

Simon Hosfeldt, a popular employee of Kendall's market, has rented the Cook residence on Third street, and has moved his family from San Dimas. Houses are scarce here, Mr. Hosfeldt having been on the waiting list for two months.

Mrs. Ohaver has returned from a nine weeks' visit in the northern part of the state, and although she was entertained with open-hearted hospitality in many places by relatives and friends, she is glad to be home again and is quite sure there is no place like Covina. While away she visited Stockton, Salida, Berkeley, San Francisco, Oakland, Byron and Fruitvale.

During the present epidemic of sickness, Mr. Solon Jessup, our local dairyman, has at considerable cost to himself adopted the plan of delivering milk in cardboard carriers in order that he may avoid he risk of spreading infection by means of using the same bottles all the time. Mr. Jessup is noted for his conscientious attention to the hygiene of his business, all empty bottles being brushed and scalded every day, no matter how clean they appear to be.

The finest oysters in bulk 25c a dozen at the Depot Grocery.

Seed rye for sale. San Gabriel Valley Milling Co.

Mr. J. Amon is visiting relatives in Redondo.

Don't forget your reserved seats for the concert tonight!

The Northside Market handles fresh oysters, 25c a dozen.

The finest oysters in bulk 25c a dozen at the Depot Grocery.

Clapp's drug store has the reserved seats for Enoch Arden tonight. Get yours early.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wood of Pomona were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffiths.

Tonight! Enoch Arden, read by Mrs. Reichard. Whistling accompaniment by Miss Edna Zyl Modie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis and Miss Pomeroy were luncheon guests on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas.

Miss Ethel Houser has returned from a two weeks' visit at the home of her cousin, Miss Beatrice Wilkins of Ocean Park.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Collins of Rivera spent two days in Covina this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins.

Command respect by wearing garments made to order to fit you. Demand comfort and peace of mind. You can have it by leaving your order for your next suit or overcoat at Schumm & Sturdivant's.

Mrs. Mary Coolman and her niece, Miss Laura Foley, of Los Angeles, spent several days in Covina this week, the guest of Mrs. Martha Hibsch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans are visiting relatives, Mrs. A. J. Wilkins and family, at Ocean Park. Mr. Wilkins has left for Highlands where he has entered the fruit business. Has family will follow shortly.

"Miss Edna Zyl Modie of Los Angeles captivated her listeners with her whistling solos. Her trills and chirps are as liquid as a bird's notes, and her runs are marvels of clearness."—Riverside Enterprise, March, 1907.

The many friends of Mrs. H. Peck greatly regret the removal of this lady to her former home in Chicago. She has spent several years in Covina and hopes some day to come back again. For the present she will make her home at 4615 Kenwood avenue, Chicago.

Judge C. F. Parker of Glendale spent a day in Covina this week among his many friends. Mr. Parker owns some very fine business property here, besides other interests. Since moving to Glendale he has built himself one of the handsomest homes in that city.

Covina's jewelry store has taken on a new and attractive appearance, being renovated throughout. New display windows have been installed and new show cases added. The room has been papered and painted throughout. Mr. Wolfarth, the proprietor, is preparing for an unprecedented Christmas trade.

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Date of payment of county taxes has been extended to Jan. 26.

Mrs. M. Merrill has returned from an extended trip in the East.

Be comfortable! The Club House will be heated this evening.

Mrs. Ira Bailey of Pomona is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Huddlestone.

Prof. A. H. Collins was called to Riverside on Thursday on account of the death of an uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Woodward of Hollywood spent Sunday at the home of the latter's brother, C. E. Blackman.

Dancing school in the Womans Club House, Covina, every Friday afternoon, class 4 to 6 p.m. Evening class 8 to 10 p.m. 127p

The Vendome Realty Company has purchased a new "Tourist" auto. It is a fine machine and the members of the new firm are hustlers.

R. A. Welch, one of Covina's realty men, was entertaining his brother yesterday. Mr. Welch is the manager of the Fullerton oil wells.

The chicken supper given by the ladies of the Baptist Church last evening was deservedly well patronized. The tables fairly groaned under the supply of good things.

News has been received of the death of Selma, the two year old daughter of Mrs. Frost Fleming of Rowland, formerly of Covina. It was with this lady that Mrs. Poole was staying at the time of her sudden death.

Mrs. B. L. Reynolds left on Wednesday evening for a month's vacation in the North. While away she will visit friends in Sacramento, Stockton, San Francisco and other places.

A party consisiting of Mr. and Mrs. Hulce and daughter Miss Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Cass, Phil and Herbert Miller spent a pleasant day at Redondo last Sunday.

Andrew Dalin, a wealthy eastern manufacturer, has arrived here with his family and will renovate and furnish his beautiful winter home at the corner of Cypress and Azusa avenues. They are much charmed with Covina and they hope that they may eventually be able to stay here most of the time, making only flying business trips to the East.

Cards of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, desire to express our thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us with their help and sympathy in the hour of our sudden and terrible affliction.

Mrs. A. Sutton
W. H. Sutton
Geo. A. Sutton
Mrs. H. M. Fischer
Mrs. A. Vallon

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and citizens of Covina who were so kind and helpful to us during the sickness and death of our little child; also for their help to us in so many ways since. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wood.

A Mistaken Idea

Some people have an idea that in order to have a bank account, they must have a large sum to deposit; that the bank does not care to be bothered by small accounts.

This, however, is not true of the Covina Valley Savings Bank. This bank welcomes new accounts, whether of $1 or $1,000, and the same courtesy and service is accorded the small depositor, as those in more fortunate circumstances.

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For Sale—Pickling olives on the trees. A. P. Kerckhoff. Phone 76.

For Sale—Team, wagon and harness. W. H. Daniels, Phone 2099.

For Sale—Eucalyptus wood. Phone 2311. tf

Seed rye for sale. San Gabriel Valley Milling Co.

Sauer kraut at the Northside Market, 25c a quart.

For Sale—Corn fed young turkeys. Hollenbeck ranch. Mrs. J. M. Finley. 1tp

For Rent—Tenement, four unfurnished rooms. See M. E. Smith, janitor Covina schools. 1tp

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For sale—Surrey, buggy, wagon, plows, ridgers, dumper, harrows. Phone 3190. W. M. Warren.

For Rent—A barn. Inquire of Miss Reckard at the millinery store, or at her home on Center street.

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For Rent—Comfortably furnished room. See Mrs. Martha Hibsch, Cottage Drive. tf

Wanted—From 1 to 3 acres improved or unimproved land, close in. Price must be right. Address V. L. Argus Office. 1tp.

For Sale—Pumpkins; also first-class barley and alfalfa hay by the ton or carload. W. J. Parsons, Azusa. Phone 3186. tf

For Sale—One team of young horses, weight about 1250 lbs. C. E. Smiley, Cor. Workman and Azusa Sts. tf

For Rent:—Good office rooms, the best in the city, suitable for professional men. See owners, Reed & Matthews.

The Covina Valley Savings Bank offers you a safe investment for your idle funds. We pay 4 per cent. Start an account today.

For Sale—Cheap, horse, buggy and harness. Good saddle horse, will work single or double. Eliza Washabaugh, Glendora.

We have several cash buyers for residence lots and ranch property. Also from $1000 to $5000 to loan on first mortgage. I. C. Fairly Co.

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Found—Two stray colts, near Covina. Have been placed in pasture. Owner may get same by paying all charges. Send description to G. Walter Monroe, Whittier, Cal. tf

Wanted—Several live, hustling, honest young men or boys, desiring to earn some money on legitimate proposition. H. O. Vaughn, Second and College streets. 1tp

Oftimes the difference between a tramp and a gentleman is a shave and a good suit of clothes. It is every man's duty to look his best. Let us make you a suit or overcoat. Schumm & Sturdivant, tailors.

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For Sale 10 acres of the best land in the valley, set to oranges, 6 acres of which are in bearing, the balance just planted. Water stock in the Azusa Irrigating Co. is fully paid up, giving the best of water supply. The place is only ½ mile from the electric line on Irwindale avenue. You can have this place at a bargain by applying to DeF. Reichard, 113 N. Main St., Los Angeles. 2tp

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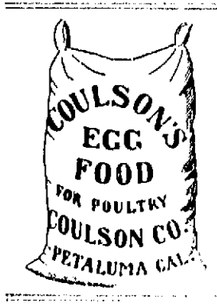

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ARGUMENTS AGAINST COUNTY DIVISION ANSWERED

Opponents of County Division, Lacking Facts For Argument, Try to Cloud the Issue by Imagining Possibilities.

A peculiar document appears in last week's Pomotropic, under the caption, A Covina Citizen Writes a Strong Article. Some of the writer's positions are too absurd to demand attention. This answer ought to be read in connection with the article mentioned.

Not one of the anti-division men in either of the old counties dares to accept the open challenge to debate the question on its merits, despite their cry "Look at the facts, not at brain-spun theories." In view of this fact the unending cry of Pomona's selfishness, self-interest, dishonesty and dishonor comes with poor grace. It is not Pomona's interests which we in Covina valley are seeking. We have suffered neglect of our interests long enough. To intimate that we are imbeciles and political ninnies is to insult some of the best and truest citizenship in this whole section.

Our portion of the cost of county government in Los Angeles county is greater than our proportion of the same expense in the new county. In the old county we have nothing whatever to say as to the direction of our public affairs, even to the expenditure of our public revenues. In the new county we will have a full proportionate voice in these most important matters. If ever "disinterested experts" have spoken concerning the most probable cost of running the new county, it will be found in the unequivocal estimates approved by George H. Brown and Cal D. Lester, the auditors of Riverside and Orange counties. These men are more qualified than most in the state to speak with authority in this matter. Why does the "leading citizen of Covina" refuse to accept their judgment?

A great to-do has been made by a few of the anti-divisionists over the water question. Mr. B. C. Shepherd, of Ontario, answered that matter fully in the Argus two weeks ago. The litigation over in Riverside and San Bernardino counties was not caused, either directly or indirectly, by the division of those counties. If the writer under discussion wished to be candid he would admit this fact rather than seek to conceal it. The fact is that the Azusa anti-division men have been forced from one position to another and they are now working this poor tattered scarecrow overtime. The drawing of an imaginary line between political units will not have the slightest effect upon water sources, rights, or distributions.

Either this "leading citizen of Covina" is not posted in current matters or he is dishonest in seeking to conceal well-known facts. The tax rates in the new county of Imperial are nearly $4.25 on the $100 of assessed valuations. But some of us have property interests in that valley and know that fully nine-tenths of the land there is still held by the government and exempt from taxes. Imperial's valuations of $4,000,000 and rate of $4.25 would be equal to our $16,000,000 at a rate of $1.06. Try again, Leading Citizen."

No, we have nothing to fear from Los Angeles county and city consolidation. But in view of the explicit statements of your Mr. Hass, at your Glendora meeting, we are surprised that you venture to return to this topic. The Consolidation Commission plainly avow their confidence, through Mr. Hass, that they will be able to consolidate Los Angeles city with San Pedro by the assent and consent of the next legislature. What then? The artless simplicity and childlike trust of this leading citizen is amazing. The anti-divisionists have been holding forth vociferously on the tremendous cost of transcribing the records, and the dishonor in attempting to organize the new county without relieving Los Angeles county of some of the expense of the desert country and the cost of the San Gabriel bridges. Now comes "Leading Citizen" urging us to wait until Los Angeles city is ready to get out of the county, when she will transcribe all our records for us, pay us a couple hundred thousand dollars for our property in her borders, and put us to bed with a sweet good-night kiss. Stuff and nonsense! San Bernardino county deliberately beat Riverside county out of more than $150,000 which she honestly owed, according to the testimony of one of the men who was present and active as a San Bernardino county official. Has our treatment at the hands of the "powers" in Los Angeles county been such as to warrant any faintest hope that she would either willingly or unwillingly contribute so lavishly to the rest of us when she gets ready and has the chance to move out and leave us what is left! This "leading citizen of Covina" evidently has a pretty even balance of blind love for Los Angeles and blind hate for Pomona.

The official ruling of the District Attorney of Los Angeles county is that all unpaid taxes, whether of the first or second installment, accrue to the new county until such time as they are sold to the state as delinquent. Many of the heaviest taxpayers in the new county will wait for the result of the election before paying more than the first installment of taxes, some of them will pay none at all until this matter is settled in view of the fact that the new county can not collect one cent from the old county and in further view of the fact that all our road funds become part of the general fund of the old county on January 1, and will not be paid over into the district funds of which they now are a part. There will be no special tax for the new county. On the contrary there will be a comfortable surplus from this year's taxes.

Not only were bids for the improvement of Sierra Madre avenue delayed by this county division movement, but also much work of immediate and pressing need on our roads was delayed presumably for the same reason. It may not be that the loss of district road funds to the general county fund at the end of the year is responsible for this shameful neglect of our most important interests. Does any resident of Covina valley believe that Ira B. Netzley and James R. Elliott are less capable and competent to supervise the building of roads for us, for our convenience and pleasure, than is Los Angeles county?

Again "Leading Citizen" insults Pomona by charging that city with being pledged to penuriousness. Does not this hater of Pomona know that citizens of that city gave something over 1-12 of the fund raised by a citizen of Glendora for the building of the splendid road east of Glendora? Why in the name of sense and civic decency cannot these rabid haters of Pomona recognize the fact that that city is doing all in her power to build up the whole section round about her as well as to make of herself a worthy member of the beautiful municipalities of Southern California. We are not seeking Pomona's interests in standing for county organization as we do. But we do claim that this continuous campaign of mudslinging derision of the city is an outrage on reason and good citizenship. We want to develope the undeveloped territory adjacent to Covina. We want to bring the largest possible measure of prosperity and general improvement to this whole section. And it is for that very reason that we are standing together with increasing numbers and enthusiasm to get the privilege of managing our own public affairs. We do not believe this abuse of Pomona is any valid argument against accomplishing this purpose. And if Pomona is one-thousandth part as insincere, dishonest, and traitorous as "Leading Citizen" and the rest of the anti-divisionists charge, it will be an easy matter for the honest districts surrounding her to expose her treachery and send her leading citizens to the legislature or to the penitentiary, or both.

Brain-spun Theories, indeed! Facts, facts only, is the food of this "Leading Citizen!"

Lastly, we would remind our readers that the writer of the Pomotropic article lacked the courage to sign his name to it. An anonymous letter, and it is incredible almost to what deception a man will stoop when he feels himself safe under the shadow of anonymity. Such a letter should be accepted with distrust.

So that our readers may fully realize the weakness of the arguments advanced by the opponents of county division, we reproduce in full the article by "leading citizen," published in the Pomotropic, to which we have referred above.

Look at the facts, not brain-spun theories.

Is Pomona working for your interest or her own, in forming a new County?

Has Pomona ever done anything for Covina?

Do our merchants get any trade from Pomona, did they ever get any, will they ever get any?

Why throw away your right, title, and interest in a great, wealthy county, free from debt, for a small interest in a narrow strip, from the same county, with the name Pomona attached to it?

Will the political promise of a few cheap officers to some of our best citizens, compensate you for doubling your tax rate, or convince you that we can get anything, after they get us into Pomona County?

Will our water rights be as safe, with the source of supply in Los Angeles County and the users in Pomona County?

Has there not been endless litigation over the water rights between San Bernardino and Riverside, since county division in that locality?

Have you noticed the tax rate in the new County of Imperial? If not, look it up!

Have we anything to fear from Los Angeles City and County consolidation?

We cannot be forcibly ejected from the county, but it will become a matter of negotiation. Should that constitutional amendment be secured and consolidated government between Los Angeles County and City be organized, our vested interest must be recognized, we must be paid in full for our prorata interest in its public property, and the records and titles be segregated, and all written up for us at the expense of the old county.

Have you thought of the cost of replacing your records and titles in the new Pomona County?

Have you thought of the expenses of running a new county the first year? Will it not be necessary to levy a special tax for that purpose?

Let us think, talk with disinterested experts and note the wide difference in Pomona estimates and in the estimates of those experts.

Do you know that the bids for the improvement of Sierra Madre Avenue were delayed by this county division movement?

The good roads commission expects to give us a road through Covina direct from Los Angeles and they had planned to widen and improve Grand avenue as a north and south road to Covina.

If our district goes out of Los Angeles County these improvements must stop at the river and we will never have them carried farther east, as Pomona—if honest—is pledged to penuriousness and will never join in voting bonds.

Your facilities for reaching Los Angeles are unsurpassed. How long will it be before you can reach Pomona by trolly line if we wait for Pomona to secure the right of way?

Have we anything to lose by waiting? Let us grow and develop our country. We have as fine a section of country undeveloped about Covina as can be found on the face of this green earth. Let us work for Covina, Pomona can take care of herself.

This persistent agitation by Pomona County promoters to create dissatisfaction in our district, and to convince our people that it is best for them to throw away all these opportunities and tie us to Pomona, from which we have never received any help, ought not to appeal to any qualified elector of this district.

Editor Covina Argus:

The word has come to me indirectly that the opponents of the new county are affirming that the outlook is so hopeless from our standpoint that I have quit the work and gone out of the business. It is true that I have pressing and heavy obligations in the Imperial valley, but my home and much of my interests are in Pomona county. I am here on the ground and will be in Covina much of the time for a week. I shall be ready at any time to defend the integrity of this campaign and the public profit and advantage of the organization of the new county. We cannot do anything but win. The fight must be on our time and we will never quit until we succeed. R. P. SHEPHERD.

"THE TRUTH IS NOT TO BE SPOKEN AT ALL TIMES."

It is evident that the "reporters" for the daily press, who are scattered throughout the valley, will take refuge under the shadow of the above quotation. They howl themselves hoarse in a vain effort to distort the truth—instead of **not telling** the truth, they are telling **not the truth**—when they assert that the county lines are being concealed—that they are "zigzag"—that they are run so as to "separate a man from his property," etc. Many, very many, of the anti-divisionists will bear witness that they were permitted to read the petition, and all questions were answered freely—no effort at secrecy. The lines as at first projected were west of Azusa, and the divisionists were loth finally to omit that burg from the new county—but what folly to include within the territory a community which angrily declared it would "petition out." It was at Azusa's own behest—command, we might say—that she was omitted. The result of including her would be that she would go out—as she announced—and take an equal number from this side with her. Now, that she is not in, she is mad—she holds indignation meetings, promising to raise $10,000, "if necessary," to defeat the wishes of those who want to be in the new county. She acts like a spoiled child—like a dog in the manger. She thinks she is running the whole menagerie.

If there is a small "jog" in the line, made to accommodate some man who declared he would not go into the new county—because the law gives him the privilege of petitioning out—is that not legitimate and fair? That man is not the one who is kicking—the kicking is being done by some other fellow, who wanted that man to be brought in, that he might aid in pulling out an equal number who want to come in. The proposed lines of Pomona county are far more regular than are the lines of the average California county. A glance at the map of the state will prove this.

Azusa begins to squirm over her prospects of good roads(?)—for Pomona county will surely see to it that the roads in the farming districts lead to Covina and Glendora rather than to Azusa.

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San Bernardino (10th class)	228,956.70

It cost less last year to run both Orange and Riverside counties, with combined valuations of $34,700,000.00 than San Bernardino county on a valuation of $25,646,000.00
The small county is the best and cheapest.

3. ROADS

The best roads which can be built. The money to be raised by bonds or direct tax as the tax payers may determine through their supervisors.

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Citrus men in control of citrus affairs throughout. They know what they want and can pay for anything their industry demands. San Bernardino county wants to quit county fumigating, according to their supervisors' statement. Now is the time to let them quit.

5. FRUIT PRICES

Citrus fruits sold on its merits and by its well known brands.

6. REPORTS

Such records transcribed as the new county needs and may secure without wasting public funds.

7. VALUATIONS AND TAX RATES

The increased valuations now being published make it assured that a tax rate for next year in the new county of $.636 will be more than sufficient to run the county. This estimate is backed by unqualified approval by the auditors of Orange and Riverside counties.

8. NOW IS THE TIME

If organized at once the new county will begin with money on hand from this year's taxes amounting to a sum from $120,000.00 to $135,000.00, to cover expenses for the remaining eight months of the fiscal year. This will leave a balance of $40,000.00 to $60,000.00 above necessary expenses. To wait means to lose this revenue, to become a part of Pasadena's county, or to be shunted off from Los Angeles county with only the territory between Covina and Claremont for the new county.
NOW IS THE TIME

FACTS VS. MIS-STATEMENTS, TRUTH VS. FALSEHOODS

San Bernardino Papers Deliberately and Maliciously Misrepresent the Facts in Their Anti-Division Arguments.

It seems strange that in this day and age there should be men who would so far presume as to imagine that the public can be fooled by gross, ridiculous misrepresentations.

A week or two ago the Los Angeles Times editorial commented upon the high(?) tax rate of Imperial county, and cited it as an awful example of the outcome of the formation of new counties. The Imperial Standard resented this misrepresentation and below we quote from Editor E. F. Howe, explaining the facts in the case:

1. That the United States Government still holds title to the lands and that therefore practically only personal property could be taxed.
2. That Imperial is a new country and must provide every necessity.
3. That realizing this it was a question of how much they could afford to spend and not how much was necessary.
4. That under all these disadvantages the total levy is only $149,000.

From the "San Bernardino Sun," Nov. 13th, 1907.

EDITOR HOWE FILES A PROTEST.

Imperial, California, Nov. 11.—To the Editors of the San Bernardino "Sun" and the Pomona "Progress":

It seems that, as an exponent of the interests of Imperial county, without my own volition, I am being put in the position of holding up Imperial county as an "awful example" of the evil of creating new counties.

Knowing your districts so well as I do, I naturally have great interest in your campaign, but without any disposition to become a partisan. The fact which prompts me now to write you is that I feel that Imperial county is being put in a rather bad light, and unjustly, by the controversy now on in your district.

Under these circumstances you will undoubtedly be willing to publish this statement of conditions here.

With a population of about 10,000 persons a year ago, Imperial valley has for 60 days been adding from 75 to 100 persons a day to its population, which is now about 18,000.

These people live on land most of which is not yet patented, and consequently with $30,000,000 worth of property, there is subject to taxation but about $3,500,000, principally personal property.

The fact that the county **is being built up so rapidly, requiring investments in roads, bridges, etc., was one of the reasons why the Supervisors decided to levy a high tax rate for this year.** Another reason was the fact that for a time it was in doubt whether the new county would recover from San Diego county the money which had already been paid into the treasury of that county by the residents of the new county.

In spite of these facts, there were very many of us who felt, and still feel, that a levy of $4.25 was far beyond the needs of the county, giving it a revenue for the year of about $149,000, which for a county of the thirty-sixth class leaves wide latitude in public works.

In making the tax levy, the question was not so much regarding the cost of maintaining the county as it was the amount the people of the county could afford to invest in public works to accommodate the thousands of people who are coming to the valley to make their homes. Of course this was a matter of opinion in which we could disagree honorably, and the Supervisors took a more liberal view of the matter than a good many of the inhabitants of this valley would have done.

It seems to us that the high tax levy of this county is no criterion in determining the wisdom of an election elsewhere, unless the conditions there are similar to those in Imperial county, and the established institutions of your section make it so different in every way from this land, where an empire is being rapidly carved out of the raw material, that it is rather distasteful to us to have Imperial county picked out as an object lesson of an assumed evil which does not exist here.

Regretting that previous publications seem to compel this statement in defense of "God's country," I am, yours very truly,

E. F. HOWE.
Editor "Imperial Standard."

The "San Bernardino Sun" comes forth with the following explanation full of deliberate and bare-faced misrepresentations:

Worse and worse!

When The Sun sent a bombshell into the Pomona camp the other day, by pointing out that the new county of Imperial, which will be of the thirty-sixth class, was raising $140,000 to maintain the county for the first year, it undershot the mark. In that estimate, the rate was figured at $4 on the $100 valuation, when it should have been $4.25, so that the total amount raised for the maintenance of the new county for the first year is $149,600, as will appear from the statement made by Editor E. F. Howe, of the Imperial "Standard" given herewith. And it is to be remembered that this is as compared with a final admission of $96,000 which the Pomona boosters claim will be sufficient to maintain their county of the thirteenth class, with two and one-half times the population that was claimed for Imperial county. The showing grows worse and worse for Pomona.

Number 1—

The "Sun" makes the deliberate mis-statement that Pomona county has "two and one-half times" the population of Imperial county in the face of Editor Howe's statement that that county "is now about 18,000" against Pomona's 24,000 and is "adding from 75 to 100 persons a day to the population." It is to be presumed that Imperial county's supervisors realized fully the conditions they had to meet and acter accordingly.

Number 2—

The "Sun" again falls into a trap and "mis-states" that the amount required to run Imperial county for the first year as shown by Editor Howe's letter is $149,000 and that the estimate for Pomona county is but $96,000. The "Sun" knew this latter statement to be "a lie" when it published it. Editor Howe in explanation of the amount raised says: "The fact that the country is being built up so rapidly, requiring investments in roads, bridges, etc., was one of the reasons why the Supervisors decided to levy a high tax rate for this year."

Pomona county is an established territory, not a new country, just developing.

Number 3—

The "Sun" again mis-states as follows: "And it is to be remembered that this is as compared with a final admission of $96,000 which the Pomona boosters claim will be sufficient to maintain their county . . ."

What are the published facts of the "Pomona boosters":

Page 8—Pomona Board of Trade Report—new county shows:	
Salaries, expenses officers and current expenses, net.....	$ 96,534
Page 10, same report, shows:	
Cost of Roads, etc.....	42,000
Add State tax as follows: $16,000,000 @ $ .445.....	71,200
Total estimate	$209,734
Imperial County with all its needs to acquire.....	$149,000
The territory included in Pomona county will pay to the two old counties this year about	235,000

Now, Mr. Voter and Taxpayer, compare these statements and facts and then answer this question:

If county division has no merits why these "lies?"

The Pomoan committee estimated that $96,000 would cover the expenses of county government exclusive of State taxes and road and district taxes, which must be paid in any case, county or no county.

The "San Bernardino Sun," by its mis-statements, proves the Pomona figures to be correct and conservative. You must admit this, Mr. Taxpayer.

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Can you trust "a machine" that depends for its very existence upon misrepresentation?

The Anti-divisionists in Los Angeles county are depending on these misstatements to accomplish their ends.

More mis-statements from the "San Bernardino Sun":

The Pomona bunco artists are trying to persuade people that a county of the thirteenth class, with a population of 24,000 where salaries of county officers are from two to four times as much, can be maintained for $96,000 per annum, while Imperial county, with its less than 7000 people and salary list of the forty-second or forty-third class, has already levied $140,000 for county expenses.

Small wonder that the Pomona folks have few explanations to make on the subject of Imperial taxes. They say the rate will be lower when Imperial real estate is taxed. Doubtless. Mr. Howe's message says they will have an assesement of $30,000,000 in five years. But what we are discussing is not the rate but the total amount that rate will raise, which for a county of one-fourth the population, is 50 per cent greater than Pomona has as yet conceded. Here is food for thought for Dr. Shepherd, and his answer will be in the way of earning the $50 per week they are paying him to make Pomona a county seat.—San Bernardino Sun.

WHAT ARE THE FACTS:

Pomona county population...	24,000
Imperial county population.....	18,000
Pomona county—13th class—county officers' salaries, as per Statutes(excepting justices and constables).....	$26,850
Imperial county -36th class—county officers' salaries as per Statutes (excepting justices' and constables)	28,675

According to the "Sun" $28,000 is "from two to four times as much" as $26,000.

Estimated cost of Pomona county, including county, state and roads.....	$209,734
Imperial county	149,000

Another Sample of Misrepresentation.

The same portions of the new county will pay to the two old counties $235,000.

Comparative tax rate for county government and roads and exclusive of state taxes:

Los Angeles county	$ .655	$1.255
San Bernardino county..	.955	1.455
Pomona county	.845	1.145

(Based on Auditor Wagner's figures.)

Let us form the new county before the two old counties have time to load us down with debt.

That is the issue.

Wanted—To Purchase Real Estate.

Wanted—Orange and lemon groves, Have customers for both purchases and exchanges. Also small ranches. Owners kindly list with us at once for quick returns. W. J. Rodgey & Son, 233-35 Stimson block, Los Angeles.

Fertilizer Agent Wanted.—Local agent to sell Swift's Pure Animal Fertilizers; also Nitrate of Soda, Sulphate of Potash, Phosphate, Guano, etc. Inquire of Carroll B. Smith of Redlands, for particulars.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Santiago L. Martinez, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Santiago L. Martinez, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator of Santiago L. Martinez, deceased, at the law office of A. M. Pence, Room 8, Reed Building in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which place is hereby designated as the place of business of said estate.

Dated this 2nd day of November, A. D., 1907.

Bernard F. Rowland.
Administrator of aforesaid estate.
A. M. Pence, Attorney for said administrator.

Assessment Notice.

Columbia Land & Water Company, location of principal place of business, Covina, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Columbia Land & Water Company, held on October 21st, an assessment of 200 cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States of America to the secretary of the corporation at his office in Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 21st day of November, 1907, will be delinquent and advertised for public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 12th day of December, 1907, at 8 p. m., to pay the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

J. H. MATTHEWS, Secretary.
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Social News

There will be no meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club on Monday afternoon. Instead the ladies will give a reception in the evening at 8 p.m. to the gentlemen.

Dr. and Mrs. Jennings entertained at dinner on Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Ennis and Miss Pomeroy and Professor and Mrs. Collins. Smilax and roses graced the table and a pleasant evening was passed in social converse.

The Five Hundred Club and a few guests held one of their delightful meetings at the home of Mrs. E. G. Prather last Friday evening. The usual lively game was enjoyed and light refreshments were served. Those present included Messrs. and Mmes. Atwood, Prather, Crook, Griswold, Elliott, Clizbe, Douglas, Menefee, Mmes. Clapp and Given, and Miss Lillian Douglas.

Thursday was "ladies' night" at the Covina Country Club and the thirty-two who were present voted it one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind they had ever attended. Special features are promised for next time, which will be the Christmas celebration. The rooms were lavishly decorated with palm branches and flowers and lanterns hung on the porch. Cards and dancing filled the evening and a five course banquet was served.

Church News

Worship at the Baptist Church: Bible school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the pastor. Junior at 3 p.m. B.Y.P.U. at 6:45.

Christian Church: Rev. W. G. Conley, pastor. Sunday-school 9:45. Preaching 11; subject, "Exceeding Great and Precious Promises." Junior Endeavor 3. Senior Endeavor 6:30. Preaching 7:30; subject, "Parable of the Sower." Good music. Anthem by the choir. A cordial welcome to all.

The Methodists will hold their services on Sunday in Reed's hall, the pastor, Rev. H. W. White, M. A., will preach at 11 on "The Spirit of Thanksgiving," and at 7:30 on "The Fact of a Savior in the Light of Present Day Science and Philosophy." Sunday-school at 9:45. Junior League 3 p.m. Senior League at 6:30.

Brethren Church: Subject for this evening, "Excuses." Our protracted meeting will close tomorrow evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Services for Sunday: Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 by Rev. J. A. Miller; subject, "Christ the World's Greatest Hero." C.W. 6:15. Preaching at 7; subject, "Fatal Errors."

A union Thanksgiving service will be held next Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m. in the Baptist Church. Rev. Paul G. Stevens will preach the sermon, the other pastors of the city assisting in the preliminary service. Special music has been prepared. A general invitation is extended to all who can attend. Be on hand promptly at 10:30 and let us make this service worthy of the occasion.

Presbyterian services: Sunday-school 9:45 a.m. Preaching 11 by pastor; subject, "This Do in Remembrance of Me." At the close of this sermon the Lord's Supper will be dispensed. Anyone wishing to unite with the church may do so at this time. Y.P.S.C.E. 6:30. Gospel service 7:30; subject, "God's Concern for Man's Welfare." All strangers are cordially invited to attend any of these services. Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Sunday next before Advent: Week of Intercession for the Spread of Christ's Kingdom Among Men. Holy Communion 7:30 a.m. Sunday-school 9:45 a. m. Morning Prayer, 11 a. m.; special sermon to men. Evensong 7:30 p.m., "Responsibilities of Example." Offertory solo by Mr. Marshall, "Consider the Lilies." Special services during the week: Service for men only, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Litany service, Wednesday, 4 p.m. Thanksgiving day service, 10 a.m. Saturday, St. Andrew's day; Holy Communion 10 a.m.

Sauer kraut at the Northside Market, 10c a quart.

THE FREEZING PROCESS.

Why It Is That Ice at Times Will Crack or Burst.

Ice never bursts from freezing. As soon as the liquid of which it is composed is frozen solid expansion ceases. The cracking or bursting of ice is brought about in this way: When water is subjected to extreme cold ice crystals will gradually form on its surface until the same are covered with a thin coat of what appears to be wet snow. From this outer coating of ice crystals all subsequent freezing goes downward, the ice thickening according to the degree of cold. The water which is being converted into ice now begins to expand, creating a pressure upon the unfrozen water below. This pressure is both downward and outward, and in case the water under observation is in a vessel the sides and bottom of the receptacle supply the resistance.

As the freezing process continues the pressure upon the confined water and air in the interior of the bulk increases until something yields. If the vessel be stronger than the ice stratum that has formed over the surface the layer of ice will be bent upward at the center, that being the weakest point, on account of the fact that the outer edges of the congealed mass are frozen fast to the sides of the vessel in which the experiment is being made. In this condition the center of the ice continues to rise or bulge until it bursts from the resistance of the water below. Could the vessel be tapped from below and the water drawn off no amount of freezing would be sufficient to crack or bulge the ice layer on the surface.

THE "GWEED NEEBORS."

A Belief In Fairies Still Exists In Parts of Scotland.

There still lingers a widespread belief in the north of Scotland that the "fair folk," or "gweed neebors," as the fairies are called, still live in the hills, and during the first days of convalescence a mother must be zealously guarded lest one of the "wee people" come and rob the child of its nourishment. Sometimes they succeed in carrying off the mother. Here is one of the superstitious legends:

A north country fisher had a fine child. One evening a beggar woman entered the hut and went up to the cradle to gaze into the eyes of the babe. From that time good health left it, and a strange look came into its face, and the mother was troubled. An old man begging for food passed that way. When he caught sight of the child he cried:

"That's nae a bairn. It's an image, and the gweed folk has stoun his speerit."

Thereupon he set to work to recall the fisher's bairn. A peat fire was heaped high on the hearth and a black hen held over it at such a distance that it was singed and not killed. After some struggling the hen escaped up the lum. A few moments elapsed, and then the parents were gladdened by the sight of a happy expression once more on the child's face. It throve from that day forward.—Spectator.

It Might Have Been Worse.

Mark Twain, during one of his lecture tours, was waiting at a station for a delayed train. The lecture committee and several townsmen were with him and talking their best to pass the time away. One man told about a frightfully unhealthy town he had read about, and it was a grewsome tale of dying and burials and that sort. "It might have been worse," Twain followed, in his slow and direct manner. "I lived in that same town for two years, and I never died once—not a single time." The way he said it seemed to daze the crowd, and not a man said a word in response. "Of course you may think I'm lying," the humorist continued, "and I'm sorry, for I can't get any witnesses to testify that I didn't, because everybody else that lived there is dead."

Germany's Strict Laws.

In no country is the government more strict than in Germany. If a foreigner wishes to remain in a town for some days he must take his passport to the police and receive in exchange for it, together with a sixpenny piece, a permit card, which entitles him to remain there for six months. The passport is pigeonholed. If, however, you desire to change your lodging both you and your landlord must give notice to the police. This system recommends itself not a little, for it prevents pauper immigration. No German is allowed to leave the country unless he can show he has done the military service required of him. If a man is on the point of starting he must delay his departure until he gets a passport showing that he is a free man.

Moisten the Buttonhole.

Every man knows the difficulty and agony of a refractory collar stud. With a breakfast to eat, a train to catch and an appointment to keep, few things are more maddening than the collar which simply will not ally itself to the stud. But few things are so easy to remedy. All that is necessary is to dip the thumb and forefinger in water and slightly moisten the obstinate buttonhole. Then the stud slips in without a murmur.

A Fact.

De Style—Call a man a brick and he feels pleased. Gumbusta—He does. De Style—But call him a hard, red, inanimate, oblongated object and he'll resent it.

Missionary Meeting.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. H. W. White on Wednesday last. The meeting was presided over by the new president, Mrs. G. W. Lee, and after a few appropriate remarks Mrs. Warner read a paper on the history of the missionary society of the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Ira LaFetra of Glendora, who with her husband was for a number of years identified with educational work in Chili, South America, addressed the ladies on their work among the natives. As she closed her interesting and instructive address she made an appeal to the missionary societies of the state of California to lend a helping hand to the work in that foreign field, saying that she would have them lose China, Japan and Korea rather than South America. The speaker exhibited a large number of curios and photographs which she had brought with her from foreign fields of labor.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cakes and chocolate were served the large company of ladies at the close of the meeting.

Orange Grove and Home Site Bargains

The Covina Company has decided to make some prices on property in its Covina Villa Tract that will give persons who wish home sites with all city conveniences at country property prices an opportunity they will probably never get again.

Acre lots with the finest view in the valley $750 up. About three acres, corner of Badillo and Grand View, with 450 feet frontage on Badillo and 470 on Grand View, for only $1000. This piece will pay big interest on this price and double in value in a short time. There is a fine cistern on one of the lots of this tract, and it is all set to full bearing navels and young Valencias.

Nine acres bounded by Badillo, Monte Vista and Dexter streets, about half in full bearing navels, balance in young Valencias and a few walnuts, for $7500. There is a fine crop on this that will pay 15 per cent on the purchase price. Another chance to double your money.

About ten acres, corner Badillo and Barranca, in full bearing Thompson improved navels, just outside city on car line, and over 2500 feet of street frontage as now laid out. There is a fine crop and a profit of at least $10,000 in this for the man who buys it for $13,500.

Five acres on Puente and Grand View, mostly in full bearing navels, balance in Valencias and walnuts, good crop on this also, and $4250 buys it.

70x150 feet lots to 16 feet alley on Badillo street, $550.

One-third cash and balance to suit purchaser at 7 per cent, and if you haven't gold coin we are glad to take cashiers' checks, certified checks, drafts on any part of the country or clearinghouse scrip for the cash payment.

Any Covina agent will show you this property.

Fertilizer Agent Wanted.—Local agent to sell Swift's Pure Animal Fertilizers; also Nitrate of Soda, Sulphate of Potash, Phosphate, Guano, etc. Inquire of Carroll B. Smith of Redlands, for particulars.

New Schedule For Electric.

The following schedule goes into effect Sunday, November 17:

Leave Los Angeles	Leave Covina
5:50 a. m.	5:50 a. m.
6:35	6:50
7:05	7:32
7:50	8:15
8:35	9:00
9:20	9:45
10:05	10:20
11:20	11:30
12:30 p m.	12:35 p. m.
1:30	1:45
2.45	2:35
3:35	3:45
4:15	4:40
5:00	5.25
5:45	6:10
6:30	6:55
8:30	7:50
11:30	10:00

Notice to Tax Payers of Covina.

All taxes are now due and payable. All taxes will become delinquent on the last Monday in December at 5 o'clock p.m. and if not paid prior thereto a penalty of 10 per cent. will be added thereto.

Taxes may be paid at the office of the City Tax Collector in the Home Telephone building on and after Oct. 5th, 1907.

I. C. FAIRLY, Tax Collector.

Cowpea Hay For Cows.

The New Jersey experiment station recently experimented feeding milk cows and cowpea hay and found that with the cowpea ration milk was made at a cost of 39.8 cents per 100 pounds, while the cost on a grain ration was 60.5 cents. On the grain ration the cows produced 8.3 per cent more milk and 15.2 per cent more butter, but comparison of the price of feeds showed a large balance in favor of the cowpea ration. Why not plan to sow a few acres of cowpea next season?

Take Care of the Tools.

Before hitching to the plow or harrow or any other farm tool see to it that all the nuts are turned up tightly, says Farm Journal. This may save not only a breakdown, but a runaway or something even more serious. Lots of wrenches are lost out in the field by laying them down and forgetting to pick them up. It is a good plan to fasten them with a wire to the plow or whatever implement is being used. Then we will always have them ready for use.

Assessment Notice.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the directors, held on the fifteenth day of November, 1907, an assessment, (No. 44) of 50 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, at the secretary's office at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 18th day of December, 1907, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 8th day of January, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
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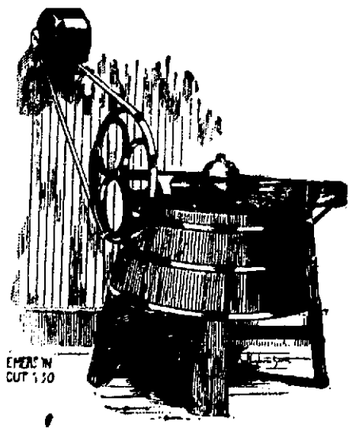

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